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**Subject:** Request for record from the Justice Department

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Dear Mr. Richardson: Greetings. I write this letter to request the record of my 2010 letter of complaint to the Justice Department regarding the abuses of my human rights by Harvard University. I submitted this complaint through the then Senator John Kerry, who kindly forwarded it to the Justice Department, Civil Rights Division. In this letter I identified myself as Iran expert and consultant to Iran at UN. Approximately 5 months later, Senator Kerry sent me a letter carrying his original signature, accompanied by a letter from the Justice Department stating that nothing could be done since the legal venues had been exhausted.

The significance of this record is two-fold. First, it is a reminder of the abuses of human, civil, and constitutional rights, ironically because I was a Harvard whistleblower on the university's ties with the opponents of author Salman Rushdie, and second, because it confirms the falsity of the government's contention against me that I hid my UN-Iran association.

Hence, I respectfully request that the record of my communication with the Justice Department in 2010 be provided to me/

Respectfully,

Afrasiabi Pro Se

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